

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
AGENDA: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY-BOUVE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
CURRY STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02115

PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS

1. 8:30 a.m.
Call To Order
2. 8:35 a.m.
 - a. Introductions: Northeastern University, Bouve' School of Pharmacy & Health Science - Dean, Faculty and staff.
 - b. Introduction of MCPHS APAP Extern - Jennifer Weng, Pharm.D. Candidate
3. 8:40 a.m.
Review of Minutes from a previous meeting (Handout A)
4. 8:45 a.m.
Report of Offices
 - a) File Review
 - i) Office of Investigations - Healthcare Investigators: James C. Emery and Supervising Investigator Samuel J. Penta
5. 9:15 a.m.
New Business for discussion (Handout B)
 - a) NABP correspondence regarding Committee Volunteers – May 31, 2005 deadline for response
 - b) Request for LIVE CE waiver during the 2005 & 2006 CE renewal period for Registrant, Randa J. Elmasri, R.Ph., (Lic. No. 26090 / Exp. 12/31/2006)
 - c) Request for removal of probation for Registrant, Ann Marie Alexander, R.Ph., (Lic. No. 20359 / Exp. 12/31/2006)
 - d) Request for removal of probation for Registrant, John P. Wozniak, R.Ph., (Lic. No. 21693 / Exp. 12/31/2006)
 - e) Board Newsletter – suggested topics for future articles
 - f) Request for Advisory Opinion regarding MCPHS Student– U-Mass DUR Review Program-seeking credit for c.e.u. fulfillment
 - g) NABP Proposed Resolutions – 101st Annual Meeting
 - District I (R.1) Support / Oppose
 - District IV (R.1) Support / Oppose
 - District V (R.1) Support / Oppose
 - District V (R.2) Support / Oppose
 - District V (R.3) Support / Oppose

- District VI (R.1) Support / Oppose
 District VI (R.2) Support / Oppose
 District VII & VIII (R.1) Support / Oppose
- h) Petition for Waiver (247 CMR Section 14):
- (i) **Byfield Drug, Inc.** located at 12 Kent Way, Suite 120E, Byfield, MA. Byfield Drug engages solely in providing specialty drugs and compounded medications.
 247 CMR 6.02(4) (representative inventory) Approve / Deny
 247 CMR 9.01(15) (R.Ph. shall not limit his/her services) Approve / Deny
- (ii) **Lynnfield Compounding Center Inc.** located at 12 Kent Way, Suite 120C, Byfield, MA. Lynnfield Compounding Center engages solely in providing specialty fertility drugs and compounded medications.
 247 CMR 6.02(4) (representative inventory) Approve / Deny
 247 CMR 9.01(15) (R.Ph. shall not limit his/her services) Approve / Deny
- (iii) **Lynnfield Drug, Inc., D.B.A. Freedom Drug** located at 12 Kent Way, Suite 120B, Byfield, MA. Freedom Drug engages solely in providing specialty fertility drugs and compounded medications.
 247 CMR 6.02(4) (representative inventory) Approve / Deny
 247 CMR 9.01(15) (R.Ph. shall not limit his/her services) Approve / Deny
- i) Preliminary discussion regarding Pharmacy Technician Registration - Chuck Young
 j) Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) – reference document
6. 10:00 a.m.
 Old Business (Handout C)
 a) In the matter of Louis and Clark Pharmacy, to be located at MassMutual, 1295 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Overview of April 19, 2005 site visit by Steven Budish, Harold Sparr and Leo McKenna.
7. 10:15 a.m.
 Target Pharmacy presentation regarding medication safety initiatives to include the Clear Rx Prescription System. Target Pharmacy will be represented by John Gregg, R.Ph., Area Pharmacy Manager. (Handout D)
8. 10:45 a.m.
 Supply Scape Corporation presentation regarding the application of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Electronic product Codes (EPC) technology to electronic pedigrees for the regulation of Wholesale Distributors. (Handout E)
9. 11:15 a.m.
 Massachusetts Professional recovery System (MPRS) Presentation – Tim McCarthy, MPRS Program Coordinator

10. 11:35 a.m. Continuous Quality Improvement Programs Update - Leo McKenna.
Pharm.D.
- ✓ Massachusetts Coalition for Prevention of Medical Errors – update
 - ✓ Legislative Report on Preventable Medication Errors - update
 - ✓ Review of Medication Errors
 - ✓ Patient Safety – updates
 - ✓ Reconciliation of Med Errors/Accountability Project Monday 05/16/ 2005
11. 12:00 p.m.
Award Presentation – Jean K. Pontikas, Director, Division of Health Professions
Licensure & Chuck Young, Executive Director, Board of Registration in Pharmacy
12. 12:15 p.m.
Lunch
13. 1:15 p.m.
Report of Offices (Handout F)
- a) Board Counsel - Susan Manning
 - i) Pending legal matters
14. 1:30 p.m. (Handout G)
Application for a New Pharmacy / Pharmacy Department
In the matter of Sudbury Pharmacy, Inc., located at 447 Boston Post Road,
Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776. The applicant is represented by proposed
Manager of Record, Joseph Chammas, R.Ph. (Lic. No. 23446 Exp. 12/31/2006)
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the merits of an application for licensure
as a new pharmacy / pharmacy department.
15. 1:45 p.m. (Handout H)
Application for a New Pharmacy / Pharmacy Department
In the matter of Victory Distributors, Inc. D.B.A. Hannaford Food & Drug #12, Inc.
located at 977 Merriam Avenue, Twin City Plaza, Leominster, Massachusetts 01453.
The applicant is represented by proposed Manager of Record, Ralph Young, R.Ph.,
(Lic. No. 15801 / Exp. 12/31/2006).
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the merits of an application for licensure as a
wholesale distributor. It should be noted that the applicant seeks approval to distribute
Schedule VI controlled substances only.
16. Informational Items (FYI's) / (Handout I)
- Board of Registration in Medicine – Patient Care Assessment Annual Report
 - Wall Street Journal article - Cardinal Health Ends Drug Trading
 - MassHealth – Pharmacy Facts April 25, 2005
 - Drug Topics article – Misadministration of capsules for inhalation
 - DEA news release – International Internet Drug Ring Shattered

- State Prescription Monitoring Program Bill Status Update
- DEA correspondence regarding Final Rule permitting the use of digital signature and PKI technology to sign and transmit orders for Schedule I & II controlled substances
- NABP/AACP District III Annual Meeting notice – Knoxville, TN 8/7 – 8/9/2005
- Acerity Corp. – AuthentiTrak
- DEA Interim Final Rule regarding Definition and Registration of Reverse Distributors
- Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board Hires Executive Director – Kenneth R. Baker, R.Ph., J.D.
- New England Journal of Medicine article – The Limits of Conscientious Objection
- BostonChannel article – Plan B Would Expand Access to Morning After Pill
- NABP correspondences regarding:
- NABP's 101st Annual Meeting Registration Form – New Orleans, LA 5/21 – 5/24/2005
- 101st Annual Meeting CE Sessions
- DEA Issues Final Rules for Electronic Orders for Controlled Substances
- Launch of the Pharmacist Self-Assessment Mechanism (PSAM)
- Community Pharmacy Chains move Pseudoephedrine Products Behind the Counter
- Indiana Wholesale Distributor Licensing Bill Passes Senate, Recognizes VAWD
- MCPHS notice regarding Pharmacy Preceptorship Training Program – Boston, June 1 & 2, 2005
- Senate No. 1290 – An Act relative to Continuing Education for Prescribers
- Patricia F. Harris, correspondence regarding her candidacy for the NABP Executive Committee District 8 Member Seat
- John R. Dorvee, correspondence regarding his candidacy for the NABP Executive Committee District I Member Seat

17. 2:00 p.m. Adjourn